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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 2, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed November 6, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing, originally filed September 26, 2001. Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith immediately after the abstract.